

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative Paul Condino**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Meisner.

Representative Meadows moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 7, 2007**, and **February 14, 2007**, meetings. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Condino laid **HB 4065** before the committee:

HB 4065 Mayes	Crimes; animals; fleeing the scene of dog or wolf-dog cross bite incident or failing to provide assistance to bitten individual; prohibit and provide penalties.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Mayes, sponsor of HB 4065, explained his bill to the committee.

Jamie McAloon Lampman, representing the Ingham County Animal Control, testified in support of the bill.

Cindy Cooke, representing the United Kennel Club and the Michigan Hunting Dog Federation, testified in support of the bill. Ms. Cooke submitted a handout and a statement of support from Al W. Stinson, of the Michigan Hunting Dog Federation.

Nell Kuhnmuensch of Governmental Consultant Services, Inc. (GCSI), representing the Michigan Humane Society, Cal Morgan, CEO, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

Sgt. Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

Representative Meadows moved to report **HB 4065** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chairman Condino laid **HB 4301** before the committee:

HB 4301	Condino	Insurance; no-fault; serious impairment of body function; define, and provide for general amendments.
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TESTIMONY

Michael Dabbs, representing the Coalition Protecting Auto No-Fault (CPAN), testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

Doug Borruso, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association and CPAN, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

Ronald Graber, representing the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

George Sinas, representing the Coalition to Protect Auto No-Fault (CPAN), testified in support of the bill.

Pete Kuhnmuench, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill.

D. Joseph Olson, on behalf of the Michigan Insurance Coalition, testified in opposition to the bill.

Daniel Saylor, attorney on behalf of the Insurance Institute of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill.

Kurt Gallinger, on behalf of the Michigan Insurance Coalition, testified in opposition to the bill.

David Field, representing Allstate Insurance Company, submitted a card in opposition to the bill and was unable to speak due to time constraints.

The following people submitted a testimony card and did not wish to speak:

Laura Appel, representing the Michigan Health & Hospital Association, supports the bill.

Scott Votava, representing the Michigan Brain Injury Provider's Council and Eisenhower Center, supports the bill.

Joseph C. Richert, representing the Special Tree Rehabilitation System, supports the bill.

Nadine Nosal, representing the International Union, UAW, supports the bill.

Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS), supports the bill.

Linda Teeter, representing the Michigan Citizen Action, supports the bill.

Terry K. VanderVeen, representing the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians, supports the bill.

Rabecca Plenchette, representing Special Tree Rehabilitation System, supports the bill.

Michael Malley, representing the Special Tree Rehabilitation System, supports the bill.

Jan Stokosa, representing the Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Association, submitted a card and written testimony in support of the bill.

Mark Pischea, representing CPAN, supports the bill.

Josh Lord, representing CPAN, supports the bill.

Bill Kandler, representing the Michigan Orthopaedic Society, supports the bill.

Carl Alden, representing the Michigan Association of Chiropractors, supports the bill.

Ken Fletcher, representing the Michigan State AFL-CIO, supports the bill.

Mike DeGrow, representing the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants, supports the bill.

Charles G. Williams, representing GlaxoSmithKline, opposes the bill

Frank Venuto, representing the Progressive Insurance Company, opposes the bill.

Carol Hutchinson, representing the Farmers Insurance Group, opposes the bill.

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, opposes the bill.

Jim Miller, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, opposes the bill.

Representative Rocca moved to excuse absent members from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

Representative Paul Condino, Chair
House Standing Committee on Judiciary
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
1 Hour 58 Minutes